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Objection Deadline: October 7, 2013 at 4:00 p.m. (Prevailing Eastern Time)

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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re:

RAPID-AMERICAN CORPORATION,

Chapter 11

Case No. 13-10687 (SMB)

Debtor.

FIRST MONTHLY STATEMENT OF YOUNG CONAWAY STARGATT & TAYLOR, LLP AS COUNSEL TO THE FUTURE CLAIMANTS' REPRESENTATIVE FOR SERVICES RENDERED AND EXPENSES INCURRED FOR THE PERIOD JULY 11, 2013 THROUGH JULY 31, 2013

Name of Applicant Young Conaway Stargatt & Taylor, LLP

Authorized to Provide Professional Services to: Lawrence Fitzpatrick, the Legal Representative

for Future Claimants

Date of Retention Order entered on September 3, 2013 retaining

nunc pro tunc to July 11, 2013

Period for which compensation and

reimbursement is sought:

July 11, 2013 through July 31, 2013

Amount of Compensation sought as actual,

reasonable and necessary: \$13,001.00

Amount of Expense Reimbursement sought as

actual, reasonable and necessary: \$48.80 In accordance with this Court's Order Establishing Procedures for Interim

Monthly Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses of Chapter 11 Professionals and

Committee Members [Docket No. 47] (the "Interim Compensation Order"), Young Conaway

Stargatt & Taylor, LLP ("YCST"), counsel to Lawrence Fitzpatrick, the legal representative for future claimants (the "Future Claimants' Representative"), hereby submits this First Monthly

Statement of Young Conaway Stargatt & Taylor, LLP as Counsel to the Future Claimants'

Representative for Services Rendered and Expenses Incurred for the Period July 11, 2013

through July 31, 2013 (the "Statement").

Itemization of Services Rendered and Disbursements Incurred

- Attached hereto as <u>Exhibit A</u> is a summary of the services rendered by YCST for which compensation is sought, by project category.
- 2. Attached hereto as Exhibit B is a listing of YCST professionals and paraprofessionals, including the standard hourly rate for each attorney and paraprofessional (collectively, the "YCST Professionals") who rendered services to the Future Claimants' Representative in connection with this chapter 11 case during the period July 11, 2013 through July 31, 2013 (the "Statement Period") and the title, hourly rate, aggregate hours worked and the amount of fees incurred by each YCST Professional. The blended hourly billing rate of attorneys for all services during the Statement Period is \$436.70. The blended hourly billing rate of all paraprofessionals is \$146.27.
- 3. Attached hereto as Exhibit C are the time records of YCST, which provide a daily summary of the time spent by each YCST Professional during the Statement Period by project category.
 - 4. Attached hereto as <u>Exhibit D</u> is a detailed itemization of expenses.

Billing Adjustments

5. In the exercise of its billing judgment, YCST has written off a total of \$3,910.50 in fees from this Statement.

Total Fees and Expenses Sought for the Statement Period

6. The total amounts sought for fees for professional services rendered and reimbursement of expenses incurred for the Statement Period are as follows:

Total Fees	\$13,001.00
Total Expenses	\$48.80
TOTAL	\$13,049.80

7. Pursuant to the Interim Compensation Order, YCST seeks payment of \$10,449.60 from the Debtors for the Statement Period (the "Interim Amount"), representing (a) 80% of YCST's total fees for services rendered and (b) 100% of the total expenses incurred.

Notice and Objection Procedures

8. In accordance with the Interim Compensation Order and agreement of counsel, notice of the Statement has been served upon the following parties by email and/or overnight delivery (collectively, as further defined in the Interim Compensation Order, the "Notice Parties"): (i) Rapid-American Corporation, 530 Fifth Avenue, 9th Floor, New York, New York 10036 (Attn: Paul Weiner); (ii) Reed Smith LLP, Reed Smith Centre, 225 Fifth Avenue, Suite 1200, Pittsburgh, PA 15222 (Attn: Paul M. Singer, Esq.), counsel for the Debtor; (iii) Caplin & Drysdale, Chartered, One Thomas Circle, N.W., Suite 1100, Washington, D.C. 20005 (Attn: Ronald E. Reinsel, Esq.), and also at Caplin & Drysdale, Chartered, 600 Lexington Avenue, 21st Floor, New York, New York, 10022 (Attn: Elihu Inselbuch, Esq.), counsel for

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Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors; and (iv) Office of the U.S. Trustee, 33 Whitehall Street, 21st Floor, New York, New York 10004 (Attn: Paul K. Schwartzberg, Esq.).

- 9. Pursuant to the Interim Compensation Order, objections to this Statement, if any, must be served upon the Notice Parties, including YCST, no later than October 7, 2013 (the "Objection Deadline"), setting forth the nature of the objection and the specific amount of fees and expenses at issue.
- 10. If no objections to the Statement are received by the Objection Deadline, the Debtors will pay to YCST 80% of the fees and 100% of the expenses identified in the Statement.
- Objection Deadline, the Debtors will withhold payment of that portion of the Statement to which the objection is directed and will promptly pay the remainder of the fees and expenses in the percentages set forth above. To the extent such objection is not resolved, it shall be preserved and scheduled for consideration at the next interim fee application hearing.

Dated: September 20, 2013 New York, New York /s/ Edwin J. Harron
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